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LCO No. 3150



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:
(GL)

***AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND
THE RENEWAL OF CERTAIN ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR PERMITS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 1 of special act 11-14 is amended to read as
2 follows (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) From January 1, 2012, until [December 31, 2013] June 30, 2014,
4 there is established a pilot program in the city of New Haven
5 regarding certain liquor permit applications. Under the pilot program,
6 any person who makes a liquor permit application pursuant to section
7 30-39 of the general statutes for a liquor permit that allows on-
8 premises serving or consumption of alcoholic liquor in said city shall
9 simultaneously give written notice of such liquor permit application to
10 the chief law enforcement official in said city or to such chief law
11 enforcement official's designee. Said chief law enforcement official or
12 his or her designee may respond in writing, not later than fifteen days
13 after receipt of said notice, to the Commissioner of Consumer
14 Protection, with comments about the application that is the subject of
15 said notice. The Department of Consumer Protection shall consider

16 any written comments offered by said chief law enforcement official or
 17 his or her designee prior to issuing such applicant a liquor permit or a
 18 liquor permit renewal.

19 (b) Not later than [February] August 1, 2014, the Commissioner of
 20 Consumer Protection shall submit a report, in accordance with section
 21 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the
 22 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to local
 23 government, public safety and security and alcoholic beverages. Such
 24 report shall include, but not be limited to: (1) The number of written
 25 comments submitted by the chief law enforcement official of the city of
 26 New Haven, or his or her designee, under subsection (a) of this section;
 27 (2) copies of such written comments, if any; (3) a summary of actions
 28 taken by the Department of Consumer Protection regarding the
 29 granting or denial of any liquor permit application subject to the
 30 provisions of subsection (a) of this section; and (4) said commissioner's
 31 conclusions and recommendations, after consultation with said chief
 32 law enforcement official, or his or her designee, regarding the
 33 continuance of the notice requirement contained in subsection (a) of
 34 this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	SA 11-14Section 1

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that the pilot program established by special act 11-14 does not lapse and to allow for consideration of the report currently due February 1, 2014.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]